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## Official Directory Graham County

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### TIME TABLE:

Between BOWIE and FORT THOMAS.

Taking effect Monday, Nov. 4th at 1:00 p. m.

| No. 1. | | | No. 2. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 9 00 a.m | Lv. | Fort Thomas § | Ar. 7 15 p.m |
| 9 32 a.m | Lv. | Mathewsville ‡ | Lv. 6 42 p.m |
| 9 45 a.m | Ar. | Pima § | Lv. 6 29 p.m |
| 10 00 a.m | Lv. | Pima § | Ar. 6 10 p.m |
| 10 10 a.m | Lv. | Central ‡ | Lv. 6 00 p.m |
| 10 20 a.m | Lv. | Thatcher ‡ | Lv. 5 50 p.m |
| 10 34 a.m | Ar. | Safford § | Lv. 5 36 p.m |
| 10 44 a.m | Lv. | Safford § | Ar. 5 21 p.m |
| 11 00 a.m | Ar. | Solomon § | Lv. 5 05 p.m |
| a.m | Lv. | Solomon § | Ar. 5 00 p.m |
| 11 28 a.m | Lv. | Rail N Ranch ‡ | Lv. 4 32 p.m |
| 11 42 a.m | Lv. | Big Wind Mill ‡ | Lv. 4 18 p.m |
| 11 56 a.m | Lv. | Bailey's Wells ‡ | Lv. 4 08 p.m |
| 12 57 p.m | Lv. | G. V. G. & N. ys. § | Lv. 3 18 p.m |
| 1 00 p.m | Ar. | Bowie § | Lv. 3 15 p.m |

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Trains Nos. 1 and 2 run daily except Sunday, connecting with Southern Pacific R. R. at Bowie for all points east and west, and with Layton's stage line at Fort Thomas for San Carlos, Globe City and Tonto Basin.

‡ Stations have no agents.
§ Telegraph Stations.

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WM. GARLAND, President.

## Arizona and N. M. Railway,

### TIME TABLE:

| Going North | Distance from Lordsburg | No. Station | Time table No. 11 Jan. 1. 1895 | Distance between stations | Going South |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| No 2 | | | | | No. 1 |
| 12 00 m | | 1 | †Lds'burg‡ | | 10 20 a m |
| 1 00 p m | 20 | 2 | †Summit † | 20 | 9 20 a m |
| 2 00 p m | 40 | 3 | Ar Duncan† | 20 | 8 20 a m |
| 2 10 p m | .... | .. | Lv Duncan‡ | ... | 8 10 a m |
| 2 35 p m | 47 | 4 | * † Sheld'n† | 7 | 7 45 a m |
| 2 48 p m | 50 | 5 | * † Yorks † | 3 | 7 38 a m |
| 3 05 p m | 55 | 6 | † Coronado† | 5 | 7 25 a m |
| 3 25 p m | 59 | 7 | † Guthrie † | 4 | 7 10 a m |
| 3 55 p m | 64 | 8 | * ts Siding† | 5 | 6 45 a m |
| 4 00 p m | 66 | 9 | † n Siding† | 2 | 6 40 a m |
| 4 30 p m | 71 | 10 | Ar Clifton† | 5 | 6 15 a m |

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## LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Items of Local Interest Gathered by Reporters on their Rounds.

### DOINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Breezy Little Notes of General Interest Picked up Here and There.

Cash paid for Eggs and Chickens at Fonda's. 12-20-tf.

Salvatore Sirianni, one of the wide awake boys of Clifton, is spending a few days in Solomonville.

A full line of clothing, good value at John Blake & Cos. 12-6-4t.

W. B. Fonda is now comfortably located in his new store, which he has thoroughly stocked with a fine line of merchandise.

Imported Candied fruits at the Safford Drug Store. 12-13-tf.

Elsewhere will be found I. E. Solomon's new ad. in which he advertises an immense stock of Christmas goods.

Large galvinized iron wash tubs $1.25 at Fonda's. 12-20-tf.

The young men of Solomonville will give a dance Christmas night in the Court House. Music will be furnished by the Fort Grant Band. All are invited,

A Big rush at J. T. Owens, where you get your best bargains for cash. 12-20-tf.

There will be no morning preaching at the M. E. church next Sunday morning. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. In the evening a discourse will be delivered on "Christmas Thoughts."

50 Girls and Boys wanted to carry off Christmas goods at J. T. Owens. 12-20-tf.

The Albuquerque *Citizen* publishes the news of the killing of two men near White Oaks, one of the men was found before he died, and he stated that they were attacked by eleven Indians, probably White Mountain Apaches.

A full line of Fall and Winter Millinery goods just received at T. T. Hunter's. 10-18-tf.

Hon. Geo. Skinner started for Prescott last Monday morning to attend the meeting of the Territorial Teacher's Association. Mr. Skinner is deeply interested in educational work and never looses an opportunity of aiding in its advancement.

Men's boots & shoes, Ladies shoes, children and infants shoes, the best line in town at JohnBlake & Cos. 12-6-4t.

Jennings & Gray are making preparations to build a large brick store on the corner just east of their present location. They intend closing out the stock of goods now on hand at greatly reduced prices, so as to enter their new building with an entirely new stock.

I. E. Solomon, of Solomonville, sold a $20.00 Tailor made suit of clothes for 79 cents last Saturday. 1t.

Judge C. E. Moorman has purchased a tract of land of David Zufelt, fronting Railroad Avenue and just west of Jacobson's store. It will be no surprise if Judge Moorman erects a brick residence thereon in the near future, as he is not the sort of man to be left in the rear.

If you want good reliable boots and shoes go to Zundel & Fuller, at Thatcher. They have just received a mammoth stock of the best quality of boots and shoes, which they are selling at bed-rock prices for cash. We have also just received an immense stock of clothing and hardware. 12-6-tf.

"Maud Muller on a summer day, stuffed the manger full of hay; her hat was there but not the rake, for that was but a poet's fake; slapping the old cow on the side she laughed until she nearly cried. 'Just think, old bossy,' cried the maid, 'I'm going to have some bloomers made.'"

You can get more goods for $1.00 at Fonda's than any store in the valley. 12-20-tf.

The lucky winners at the sale of Tailor made clothes, by I. E. Solomon, were Dr. C. H. Porter, of Safford, who for 45 cents, won the $8.50 pants. Harry L. Smith, of Solomonville, who for 74 cts. won the $14.00 coat and vest, and Erminio Chavez, of San Jose, who for 79 cts. won the $20.00 suit of clothes.

Returned Fram a Hunting Trip.

Messrs. Frank and Harry Gray, Sherman and Prat Stewart, Jas. Talley and Rolley West returned a few days ago from a week's deer hunt on Bonita creek. The boys got two deer, and report says that at the present price of ammunition it was pretty "deer" meat.

## AN INDIAN KILLED.

By a Sheriff's Posse From Gila County.

### A RACE FOR LIFE.

Fight Between Gila County Officers and the White Mountain Apaches at Cibicu —Chief Nan-tan-go-tayz Killed.

The *Belt* gives an account of the killing of an Indian chief by the sheriff's posse of Gila county, which is about as follows:

At the October (1895) term of the District Court of Gila county, two Indians, Tonto C 24 and Tonto O 8, were indicted for burglary committed at the Vosburg ranch, in the vicinity of Pleasant Valley. The warrants for the arrest of the Indians wanted were delivered to Deputy Benbrook, who left Globe, December 1, for Cibicu to make the arrest. Arriving at Plesant Valley, he was joined by Bill Voris, Frank Ketcherside and Huse Kyle. The party left the Gentry ranch, three miles above Ellison's on Thursday morning December 5, and arrived at Cooley's camp, (Cooley being head chief of the band of Indians), on Cibicu creek, 30 miles distant, about sundown.

Nan-tan-go-tayz, the chief then in authority, a brother of chief Cooley, upon being informed through an interpreter what the officers wanted, consented to the arrest of the two Indians. Tonto C 24 was identified and placed under arrest, and the officers had started to ride away with their prisoner, when Ketcherside recognized the other buck wanted, Tonto O 8, among the forty or fifty Indians in the camp. At this juncture Loco Jim hailed the officers and asked what they wanted with the two Indians, and Captain Jack, the interpreter, rode up and said they could not take the Indians away.

While they were parleying the other Indians began to gather in around the officers, and Nan-tan-go-tayz, the chief, came up close to Ketcherside's horse and made a grab at the bridle rein, but missed it, as the horse jerked his head away. The chief then went up to Voris and with both hands grasped the Winchester hung on the side of the saddle, and attempted to draw the gun from its holster.

Voris, thereupon, caught the Indian's wrist with both hands and broke the hold of one hand on the gun, when the Indian, retaining his hold on the gun with one hand, grasped the bridle rein of Voris' horse with the other. Just then Tonto C 24, one of the Indians whom the posse went to arrest, fired a shot from a distance of about 20 yards, and Voris, seeing that the situation was desperate and that the chief was getting the better of him, drew his six-shooter and fired at his adversary. The Indian threw his head back and avoided the bullet, whereupon Voris placed the pistol close to the Indian's breast and fired again. Nan-tan-go-tayz fell forward on his face without uttering a sound. About twenty-five Indians standing on the side of a hill, some sixty yards away, then fired a volley at the officers, which passed over their heads, and the latter returned the fire from their pistols.

The officers put spurs to their horses and a race for life began, the Indians who were mounted and armed giving chase. After a hard run of half a mile the trail made an abrupt turn and the Indians in the lead, by a flank movement, got ahead of the officers, who, seeing they were cut off, took to the cedar brake to the right of the trail and up the steep side of the mountain. Here the posse got scattered; Voris was in the lead, and dusk having fallen, he regained the trail, forged ahead alone and reached Ellison's about 1:30 o'clock on Friday morning. Benbrook and Kyle soon came together again in the timber. Benbrook's pony was winded, and going up the mountain fell and caught the rider's right knee under the saddle, causing him a painful injury. Having returned to the trail, they were again headed off by the Indians, forced once more to take to the timber and were joined by Ketcherside.

Voris, when he reached a narrow defile near Canyon creek, twenty miles from Cibicu, saw a signal fire a short distance from the trail, and when Benbrook, Ketcherside and Kyle passed, the embers of the fire were plainly to be seen. The Indians who had got ahead of them on the trail had probably made the fire to signal John Dazin's band of Indians, and had then gone on to the main crossing of Canyon creek, with the intention of ambushing the officers. Suspecting this, Voris left the main trail and crossed Canyon creek lower down, and his companions, under the guidance of Ketcherside, took an old trail that crossed the creek higher up, and they arrived at Ellison's ranch at 3 o'clock Monday morning.

When the fight commenced at Cibicu, the officers were compelled to abandon their pack mule which was carrying their blankets, sixty rounds of ammunition, provisions and camp utensils. That any of the men escaped with their lives seems providential, and can be accounted for only by the approach of nightfall, which lent them its kindly protection.

The officers, when they realized the futility of attempting to take the two Indians, tried to get away peaceably, intending to go to Ft. Apache and ask the military for assistance, but the Indians, bent on mischief, provoked the fight. The Indians were the aggressors and the officers when attacked were in the discharge of their duty.

When the posse returned to Globe and reported, proceedings were instituted before U. S. District Court Commissioner Kinney, and warrents issued for the arrest of the Indians, to the number of twenty or more, who fired upon the posse. The warrents were placed in the hands of Deputy U. S. Marshal J. H. Thompson, who, accompanied by Messrs. Benbrook, Ketcherside, Voris and Kyle, left Thursday noon to join Lieutenant Fenton's command and accompanied them to the scene of the killing where Lieutenant Fenton made a full investigation of the affair and he corroborates the statements of the Gila county officers engaged in the affray, and leaves no ground for action against the officers.

Colonel Powell, commanding at Fort Apache, was notified of the Cibicu fight on Friday, the 7th inst., and Lieutenant Fenton and detachment left the same night for Cooley's camp. Upon their arrival there they found the Indians in a state of great excitement, and their demenor was so threatening that for a time it looked as though they might attack the troops. The Lieutenant found that the Indian killed by Voris was Nan-tan-go-tayz, tag V 7, a brother of Cooly, chief of the band. He was shot in the right breast, four inches below the neck, and the bullet ranged downward, diagonally through the body and came out in the region of the left kidney.

The Indians expressed displeasure at the presence of the troops and informed Lieutenant Fenton, through an interpreter, that they wanted to settle their difficulties themselves. Cooley and two other Indians accompanied the command to Vosburg's and Ellison's ranches. At Vosburg's the lying interpreter pointed out Frank Ketcherside as the man who killed Nan-tan-go-tayz, whereupon old Chief Cooley, trembling with excitement, and with gun in hand, assumed a threatening attitude as though about to shoot at Ketcherside. A soldier, observing this move, threw a cartridge into his gun and Cooley subsided. When the soldiers reached Canyon creek, on their way to Plesent Valley, they were met by John Dazin and a band of Indians, armed and mounted, who asked permission of Lieutenant Fenton to accompany them to fight the whites. The Lieutenant informed Dazin that he was not out for the purpose of fighting the whites, and told the Indians to return to their camp.

Pima Happenings.

A surprise was given W. W. Crockett Tuesday evening, being the last evening he will spend in Pima for some years, as he started on a mission Wednesday. Mr. Crockett will spend the winter in Provo Utah, where he will prepare for the work before him.

A number of young people have organized a Dramatic Co. to be called the Pima Dramatic and Comedy Co. They intend to put their first play on about New Years.

One of J. Craig's children who has just came in from Utah, got hold of a box of lye and drank some of it before being noticed; by receiving prompt medical aid the child is doing nicely.

A New Industry.

Last week Messrs. Sparks & Simpson opened up their bottling works and are now running at full blast. They are manufacturing soda water of an excellent quality, which they are selling very reasonable.

The article they are manufacturing finds a ready sale in every town where it has been placed on sale. They have established themselves permanently in Safford, and we predict that they will thrive here.

Fine Farm For Sale.

Fine 20-acre farm for sale within half a mile of Safford. 18 acres in alfalfa. Four shares of water in the Mill ditch. For particulars apply to the GUARDIAN office. tf

## A DESPERATE FIGHT.

In Which Four Men Are Killed, Three of Them Being Burglars.

### ONE BURGLAR WOUNDED.

Pablo Salcido Dead and Paul Becker Reported Seriously Wounded.

A courier named Jose Trujillo, dispatched from Morenci night before last, arriving in Solomonville reported a tragic affair from that place. He bore to Abraham Diaz a letter from Mrs Salcido simply announcing the death of her husband Pablo Salcido, without giving any particulars whatever. The courier arrived at Solomonville about two o'clock yesterday morning, and at seven o'clock, Mr. and Mrs. Diaz, with Sheriff Wight and wife, the last being a sister of Mrs Salcido, left overland for Morenci.

Trujillo, the messenger relates a startling story, and we give it as related by him:

On Tuesday night last, four Mexicans broke into the store of Mrs. McCormick at that place and in which Mr. Paul Becker was sleeping, he being a clerk in the store. They attempted to compel Becker to open the safe and give them access to the cash on hand. This Becker refused to do and the burglars stabbed him several times, giving him a parting thrust as Paul made his escape from the building, and fled to the place of Pable Salcido to give the alarm. When Salcido and others arrived at the store, the burglars had escaped from the building. The following morning Salcido, Deputy Sheriff Alex Davis and others took the trail of the burglars, following it up onto the hill where they found the owner of the building and the four burglars, who refused to submit to arrest. A red hot fight ensued, in which Salcido was instantly killed, being shot in the middle of the forehead.

Three of the burglars were killed, and the fourth being merely wounded, made his escape as did the owner of the building. Great excitement now prevails at Morenci, as it seems that an unusually large number of disorderly characters have congregated there, and have for several days past manifested a disposition to make trouble generally.

The foregoing is the story of Trujillo, the courier bearing the letter to Abraham Diaz from Mrs. Salcido. As the letter was entirely silent about any fight or the cause of Pablo's death, a grert many seem to doubt the courier's statement. The line between Clifton and Lordsburg refused to work Wednesday night as it has ever since, hence no communication could be had by District Attorney Jones with any one at Clifton or Morenci to ascertain the truth. It is probable that the District Attorney accompanied by a deputy sheriff and both well armed and well mounted will go up the Gila to Morenci this morning.

It is thought that the failure of the Clifton telegraph line at this time is the work of the Indians or perhaps of the toughs that have congregated at Morenci.

Under Sheriff Smith sent a number of men out to intercept the toughs reported escaped. It is thought they may come down the Gila to San Jose

Mr. Salcido was formerly county Recorder of Graham county, and was well and favorably known throughout the entire county and his sudden death will be regretted by his wide circle of friends.

Board of Supervisors.

The Board of Supervisors met in special session on Wednesday the 11th inst. and adjourned the evening of the following day. The object of the meeting was to draw warrants and pay out as much as possible of what was due upon approved demands of nearly a year ago. This was a timely act on the part of the Board as it gave an opportunity to many to use the money again to pay taxes then due for the present year upon their property. The county Treasurer was instructed to take immediate steps to collect the sum of nearly $4,000.00 due upon the cattle of J. H. Hampson. After attending to a number of minor affairs the Board adjourned on the evening of the 12th. until the 31 inst.

SOME men try advertising as the Indian tried feathers. He took one feather, laid it on a board and slept on it all night. In the morning he remarked: "White man say feathers heap soft, white man d——n fool."—*Ex.*

Hon. Bert Dunlap has secured the beef contract from the Arizona Copper Company. He is now buying steers with which to fill it. He will feed the steers for a while on the Anderson ranch.

## MORE INDIANS.

The Merrill Murderers on the Gila Near Solomonville.

### COWBOYS ON THE TRAIL.

A Second Band Headed Toward Clifton From New Mexico.

On Wednesday a Mexican arrived in Solomonville, announcing that the night before, he saw five Indians around a camp fire a short distance south of the Gila river, in the hills about 17 miles east or northeast from Solomonville. He says that he approached the camp carefully, as he was very much on the lookout for redskins, and that he cautiously approached close enough to distinguish them fully.

Captain Gresham, who for the past few days has been at Solomonville with a company, awaiting orders, dispatched Lieut. Cole with fifteen men, and Zosh, an Indian scout, for the point reported by the Mexican, the party leaving at a very early hour Thursday morning, but returned the same day on account of the Mexican being unable to lead the troops back to the camp. Yesterday, Thursday morning, Captain Gresham received at Solomonville from Ft. Grant a dispatch sent by General Wheaton from Silver City to Col. Summer, Capt. Gresham was requested to forward the telegram by courier to Col. Summer who is now near the Coronado ranch above Guthrie on the Gila river, and about 18 miles south of Clifton, the Colonel being cut off from telegraphic communication, on account of the line failing to work from some unknown cause.

Capt. Gresham, dispatched a sargeant and a private with the message for Col. Summer at once.

The telegram contained the information that a trail of Indians leading southwestward from Alma, New Mexico, toward Clifton, indicated that quite a band of Indians are in that locality and are being reinforced by the widening of the trail westward. The message stated that about fifteen well armed cow boys are upon the trail and pressing it closely. It is thought that these are the Cibicu Indians that have become angered on account of the killing of one of their number by Sheriff Thompson's deputy of Gila county, and that they are determined to wreak their vengence upon the settlers in exposed and unprotected localities.

Col. Summer passed through Solomonville several days ago on his way to Guthrie where a comdany of soldiers led by Frank Richardson, as trailer were reported to be close upon the trail of the Indians that killed Mr. Merrill and his daughter. The colonel stated in Solomonville that every effort of the military will be exerted to capture or exterminate the renegades.

Packer's salt for meat at John Blake & Cos. $1.70 per 100 lbs. 12-6-4at.

### WAR DECLARED.

An Indignation Meeting Held at San Jose Last Sunday.

There was an indignation meeting held at San Jose last Sunday to protest against the revocation of the certificate of Edward F. Foster. The minutes of which are as follows:

"R. Montoya, President, Jesus M. Corasco, Secretary.

"The following resolutions were adopted:

"That the trustees request E. F. Foster to complete the school term and that the trustees employ legal counsel to contest the legality of his being deprived of his certificate.

"That the trustees do purchase a flag and place the same upon the school house.

"That it is the sense of this meeting that the revocal of the certificate of Mr. Foster was the work of the Presbyterians and they are of the opinion that John McGowan, one of the Board of County Examiners was paid a money price for his acts.

"That it is the sense of this meeting that if an unacceptable person is allowed to head the public school, the people do raise en masse and level down the building.

"That a contribution be raised for the purpose of paying for the publishing of these resolutions."

It is reported that the waste ditch of the San Jose canal is being enlarged to carry off the BLUD that is "shore" to flow.

Christmas Goods at Cost.

I have not yet closed out my mammoth stock of Christmas goods. But they must go. I will therefore, sell the balance on hand at cost. Come quick and make your first selection. 1t

J. G. ALLRED, Thatcher.

## TERRITORIAL.

Clipped and Condensed From Late Exchanges.

### PASSING EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Happenings Throughout the Territory Edited With the Scissors.

It was reported yesterday afternoon that an insane person was turned loose in the city. He was sent from Congress, several people there buying him a ticket and placing him on the train for this place. An officer spent several hours yesterday evening looking for the person, but nobody could be found who developed signs of insanity—*Phenix Republican.*

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John L. Druperding and family and F. J. Taylor and wife arrived in Flagstaff from Salt Lake last week on their way to Phenix. They traveled over-land, coming by way of Lee's Ferry. The family has been rather unfortunate. Three of their horses died since arriving here, and as they were without money they sold one of their remaining team to buy provisions. By selling one of their wagons they finally got away Monday. Druperding is a butcher bp trade and expects to get work in Phenix. Mr. Taylor is a consumptive and is going to the Salt River Valley in hopes of bettering his health. In spite of their hard luck the families are cheerful and say they will pull through all right. *Coconino Sun.*

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A number of Los Angeles men have received a concession from the Mexican government of the Island of Tiburon, in the Gulf of California. The men are John Bradbury, J. Downey Harvey, Peter Martin and Walter S. Moore. The Tiburon island is inhabited by Ceris Indians, a war like race, said to be cannibals, and an expedition is being organized to kill them off and take possession of the island. Three hundred men are being organized under command of Col. I. H. Polk. Each soldier is to receive $250 and 100 acres of land after the island is conquered. The intention of the Tiburon conqnest company is to establish a republic of its own and have the United States establish a protectorate. It is stated Mexico consented to this. One object the company has in view is to establish a great pleasure resort, and lines of steamers will be put on from Yuma and Guaymas.—*Yuma Sentinel.*

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In Justice Koska's court this afternoon a jury was empaneled in the Fairbank hog case. A battle royal was witnessed in the tilt between the two opposing deciples of Blackstone who became excited and both deviated from their legal course long enough to give their opinion of each other in unalloyed English. This almost precipitated a riot and threats to mash each others countenances and concentrate their respective forms into a grease spot were bandied about. At this jucture a grunt was elicited from the big hog which was in evidence and finally order was restored and the sun which had stopped in awe resumed its course.

The lawyers then vented their superfluous anger on a witness and the latter in turn threatened to introduce as evidence some 75 hogs into court to settle a dispute as to age. Some of the jurymen turned pale and the judge relieved the suspense by overruling the motion on the ground of being immaterial and irrelevant, and as we go to press the case is still being argued. *Tombstone Prospector.*

Violin and Guitar strings at the Safford Drug Store. 10-18-tf.

### ENTITLED TO ADMISSION.

Such Is Thought of the Three Divisions.

The present congress ought to pass promptly bills for the admission of Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico. All three of those territories are entitled to admission and to keep them out any longer than necessary to enable them to erect state governments would be an injustice. It is contrary to the spirit of the constitution and the union to maintain territorial governments after communities under such governments are qualified for statehood. There is no doubt that all three of the territories named possess the requisite qualifications for statehood. They have both population and wealth enough to maintain state governments, and since the people want to be admitted it is wrong and injustice to deprive them of the right.—*Denver Republican.*

Blank promisory notes for sale at the GUARDIAN office.

Paints, oils and brushes at the Safford Drug Store. 10-18-tf.

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## LATE EDITORIAL.

COMPARE Safford of to-day with Safford of five years ago, and the change is marvelous.

How is it that nothing is being done with the Enterprise canal? Have the people lost interest in it?

THE *Prospector* reports the discovery of a 12-foot vein of first class coal near Dos Cabezas and about 12 miles from the line of the Southern Pacific.

SENATOR PEFFER says the Populists in the senate will vote as a unit. It would be impossible for them to vote over half a dozen ways, try as they might.—*Gazette.*

IT is reported that Hon. Mark Smith intends instituting proceedings against Harper & Bros. for $100,000 damages for defamation of character, on account of the article "A Pilgrim on the Gila," which appeared in the November number of Harper's Monthly, in which Mark was made to figure as "Luke Jenks." Hope Mr. Smith gets the money, and it would do the fellow, Wister, who wrote the article, good to be placed behind the bars for a few years.

AN official report received at the Treasury Department states that by actual count 28,000 seal pups died of starvation on the Prybiloff Island last summer because their mothers had been killed at sea and that fully 5,000 more were on the island in a starving condition and would die before the season closed. It is estimated that at this rate of loss the seals in the Bearing Sea will have become extinct within the next three or four years at the furtherest.

THE grand jury of Maricopa county completed its labors last week after a four week's session, and the following is what the Phenix *Gazette* has to say regarding it:

"The *Gazette* has often heard it said that grand juries were public nuisances and ought to be abolished, and the one just adjourned in Maricopa county was the best exemplification of this aphorism ever presented to the public gaze. The jury was in session nearly four weeks; they had given out various hints to the public that something of great importance would soon ensue from their lobors, but, judge of the public disgust when this report was read in open court yesterday. The jury waded into mud up to their ears, spattered it promiscuously over nearly every county officer, charged the supervisors and their clerk with everything known to the criminal calendar, and didn't have the nerve to indict a single one of the so-called malefactors."

Most married people have their little ups and downs, but there is a man in Wisconsin who believes that he has had more than his share. He and his wife had been married twenty-two years, and in that time she had deserted him forty-two times. Being of a forgiving disposition, he took her back to his heart and home forty-one times, but on the forty-second he rebelled and asked the court for a divorce. He testifies that he has done all that man could do to preserve peace and domestic happiness and says that she left him once because he differed from her about how to make custard pies. On this occasion it cost him $200 in cash, the deed to a house and lot and a recantation of his pie theory to get his wife back. To forgive is divine. The Wisconsin man appears to have broken the record of forgiveness and to have lost peace and happiness on the deal.

## THE DUTY OF THE PUBLIC TO THE SCHOOLS.

**An Address Delivered to the Graham County Teacher's Institute by Prof. L. Y. Rosser.**

continued from last week.

There is another thought in connection with the foregoing. It is the duty of the public to employ none but professional teachers. A professional teacher is one who makes his or her living by teaching to the exclusion of all other occupations, and is in the business for life. If he is a good teacher he is fit for nothing else and would starve in any other calling. The jack of all trades is as much a jack in the school room as elsewhere. Now, with the school running for only half a term and with one teacher required to do the work of two, how can professional teachers be had or kept? The question carries its own answer. It is generally conceded that the employment of inefficient teachers is the greatest of all educational waste. "By putting an unqualified, untrained and unskilled teacher into the school room, the precious years of childhood are wasted like water; the swiftly fleeting moments are gone, like water spilt on the ground." This waste cannot be reckoned in dollars and cents. Who can estimate the depreciated condition of our schools from this cause? Besides the various other requirements placed upon the teacher, it is said that he or she must possess a sufficient degree of social culture to afford the pupils a desirable example in dress and bearing. This requirement carries with it the right on the part of the teacher to a sufficient compensation to maintain himself in a decent and respectable style of life. A school for only one half the standard term necessarily means only half pay. The professional teacher is, therefore, forced by necessity to engage in unprofessional work, and thereby loose interest in his calling and become unfitted for it; else he becomes antiquated in attire, slovenly in appearance, and isolated and unsocial in habits.

For the purpose of encouraging immigration, obtaining statehood, and the like laudable objects, we are accustomed to hear the condition of our schools set forth in glowing colors. For such purposes this extravagant praise may be, to some extent, pardoned; but let us not deceive ourselves. If we would improve our faults we must first ascertain and acknowledge them, at least to ourselves; not to do so is the common characteristic of bigotted ignorance. It cannot be denied that our people feel and take a commendable interest in the public schools and willingly pay enormously high taxes to support the schools; nor can it be questioned that our laws provide an excellent system of public schools—on paper. The chief drawback and the one which is at the foundation of all our short comings is the lack of sufficient funds. Our school laws are framed on the theory and basis of an ample supply of revenue; but their practical application is hampered by a shortage of funds of from fifty to seventy-five per cent. This discrepancy between the theory and practice of our school laws is the chief defect of the system.

With the tax rate hovering around the high-water mark of four per cent, the question of providing additional revenue becomes a vexed and difficult one, and has begun to attract some attention. But the other problem, how to economize and apportion a short and insufficient fund so as to make it go fartherest and do the most good to the greatest number, a matter of the most vital importance under existing circumstances seems not to have come sufficently to the front. It is an old adage that there is strength in union. The application of this principle is nowhere more needed than in our public schools. Six teachers with 150 pupils can work to much greater advantage and at a much less cost to the public, when all these pupils and teachers are collected togteher under one roof into one school, than when they are scattered into as many separate schools as teachers. What man with any business sense would undertake to do any of the freighting of the Gila valley with six separate one-horse wagons Instead of with one six-horse wagon? The principle applies equally as well to the management of our public schools. True, the one teacher school, like the one-horse wagon, has its place, and in its place is a necessity, but even then it is a costly necessity; while out of its place, or in the place of the united school, it is an extravagant waste. Our school laws, instead of encouraging and promoting fewer but united, larger and better schools with longer terms, plainly do the reverse, and tend to dissipate the public funds among many smaller schools with shorter terms. To give every child of the country the opportunities of a common school education is certainly the right motto; but it is quite another thing to attempt to maintain a separate school house in every man's front yard. Our school law like the good shepherd leaving his ninety and nine sheep and going out into the wilderness after the one that has strayed and is lost, attempts to provide a school house and a teacher for the community of five or six children who have strayed off into the mountains and squatted in Coyote canyon, at the expense of the more thickly settled communities, by depriving ninety and nine of these children of their right to more than one teacher. Such an arrangement is palpably a flagrant waste of the public funds. As to raising additional revenue for the schools, it is plain that the already exceedingly high rate of tax should not be raised if that can possibly be avoided. In this connection it is to be regretted that the law exempting railroads from taxes did not contain a saving clause in favor of the school taxes. The best and most encouraging suggestion that has yet come to the notice of the writer in reference to the public school fund, is that contained in the recent report of Gov. Hughes to the Interior Department. This suggestion is to bring the public grazing lands of the territory into use, by leasing them, under proper restictions, the proceeds to be applied in support of the public schools of the territory.

Whether the unpatented mining claims on the public lands would bear a small tax for the same purpose is another untaxed resource well worth considering. A poll tax is already provided for by law, and if collected would add one or two months to the length of the terms of the schools. But somehow this law is not enforced If it were made the duty of the census marshal in each district to collect this tax, while taking the school census, the proceeds to be held and applied in the district where collected, maybe better results would follow. A still better plan, and the one which prevails most generally throughout the United States, is to require every school district to levy and collect the larger share of the funds necessary for the support of the schools in the district. This plan avoids squabbling and gerrymandering in apportioning the school money, and promotes economy,—two points of vital importance at the present in this county, and doubtless throughout the territory.

## THE GOLD SUPPLY.

**Criticism Upon Statements Recently Made by Secretary Herbert.**

In a recent speech at Montgomery, Ala., Secretary Herbert said: "Japan, China and India could absorb every dollar of gold we have and if we should pass a free silver law would do it instantly. This would put us on a silver basis, with no gold by which to measure and redeem, and our silver, being free to come and go, would be exactly on a level with the silver in other countries."

To this statement a correspondent of the Atlanta Constitution takes exceptions and quotes from two statements from the United States mint as to the stock of gold and silver in Japan, India, China and the Straits. They differ slightly, as a good deal of this work is an estimate. Both statements allow no gold for India, China and the Straits, but they do not otherwise agree. Japan's gold is put at $80,700,000 in one and $90,000,000 in the other. The amount of silver in the four countries is put at $1,866,300,000 in the one and at $1,750,000,000 in the other.

The world's product of gold from 1792 to 1892 inclusive was $5,663,216,000, according to the best authorities. The stock of gold in the world now is supposed to be about $3,800,000,000. Of this very considerable amount now in use as money these eastern countries now have only the insignificant sum of $90,000,000, all of which is held by Japan, while the amount of silver in that section is nearly twenty times greater.

From 1845 to 1895 the net exports of gold and silver from the United States were about $1,452,000,000, of which at least half was gold. From 1851 to 1892 the net exports of gold (there were no imports) from Australia were $1,537,814,594. How much of this enormous export did these eastern countries get? Is it not the height of absurdity to suppose that our gold, even if exported under open mints to gold and silver alike, would go to these countries? These people have no use for gold and have never had. If they needed it surely such old countries as India and China would not have been entirely wanting in gold currency at this late day in their history.

**The Gold Reserve.**

Secretary Carlisle has been quoted lately as saying that there will probably be no necessity for the issue of bonds. If he said so he is right. There has been no necessity for issuing bonds since the second advent of Mr. Cleveland as president. Money has been borrowed, not to pay government expenses, but to maintain a redemption fund in idleness. "The way to resume is to resume," said the late Horace Greeley. The way to redeem is to redeem with the redeeming agency on hand. The mass of the people are satisfied with the paper. They prefer it, in fact. They do not want gold. Perhaps $40,000,000 or $50,000,000 of gold will be enough for the gentlemen who have a speculative turn of mind. If that is not enough let them have $25,000,000 or $30,000,000 more before we get excited about the condition of the reserve. The practice of keeping a large pile of gold in the treasury for the mere purpose of promoting the bond policy, and giving capitalists and syndicates control of the financial management, is getting tiresome.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

**For Bimetallism.**

The Farmers' National congress, recently in session at Atlanta, declared for the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver, notwithstanding press reports to the contrary. Here is the resolution passed, but for some reason suppressed: "Resolved, That we favor the free and unlimited coinage of both silver and gold at an agreed ratio, guarded by an import duty upon foreign bullion and foreign coin equal to the difference between the bullion value and the coinage value of the metal at the date of importation when ever the bullion value of the metal is less than its coin value."

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PATIENCE is the key of content.—Mohammed.

COMMAND is anxiety; obedience, ease.—Paley.

MERRY larks are plowmen's clocks.—Shakespeare.

AFTER victory strap the helmet tighter.—Japanese.

OPINION is a medium between knowledge and ignorance.—Plato.

THE sure way to miss success is to miss the opportunity.—Chasles.

IT is the penalty of fame that a man must ever keep rising.—Chapin.

MINDS which never rest are subject to many digressions.—Joubert.

THE pursuit even of the best things ought to be calm and tranquil.—Cicero.

I HAVE great hopes of a wicked man, slender hope of a mean one.—Beecher.

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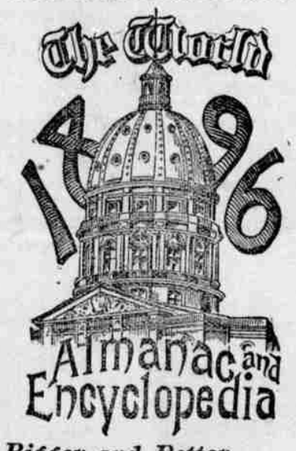


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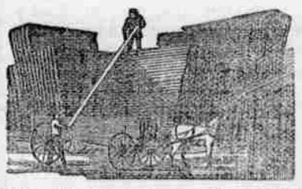

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The area of the county approximates 7000 square miles. It is all at an elevation of more than 2,500 feet above sea level, which secures it from the burning heats experienced in the lower valleys to the west. Its surface is diversified by rolling hills, precipitous and rugged mountain ranges, elevated plateaus and valleys, all producing nutritious grasses fairly well in seasons of average rain fall, and affording good pasturage for a reasonable amount of stock.

The agricultural development is as yet confined to the rich alluvial soils of the river valleys, as water for irrigation is cheaply and abundantly diverted from the running streams. Here the proper system of water appropriation has been followed, The owners of the land co-operate and build and own the canals that supply their land with the necessary water, each farmer paying his pro rata of the expense attending the keeping up of the ditches and distribution of water.

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We do not claim to produce fruits six weeks earlier than California or any other place. But we get them in proper season, of the finest qualty and so abundantly that they can be put in the markets in as good condition and as cheaply and profitably perhaps as in any portion of the Union; when such business is intetligently pursued. What will perhaps most interest our readers outside of the county will be the opportunities here afforded for those desiring new homes, actuated by climatic or the many other reasons which cause a desire to change.

There is but little chance to take land under the Homestead or other acts, where water for irrigation is easily obtainable, but the price of the best improved lands with first class water rights can, as yet, be purchased at reasonable rates, as compared with many sections, not combining the advantages found here, very cheap rates.

Our highest mountain peaks touch the regions of almost perpetual snow, affording delightful retreats from the heat of summer, and perfectly accessible in a few hours drive.

We believe our county has made as good progress in all materal development as any portion of the Territory, and it is based on that best of security, agriculure and great mineral deposits of well defined and permanent character, well managed and sure producers.

To the intending settler we can offer good schools, daily mails, good markets and good society. To those who first take advantage of the opportunities herein outlined will accrue the chance for best and most profitable investment.

We shall from time to time devote space to the further elaboration of facts concerning Graham county without exaggeration or misstatement.

## FASHIONABLE FOOTWEAR.

More Attention Paid to Comfort and Convenience Than Formerly.

"Of course, for carriage wear, house wear, evening wear, the Louis Quinze heel is all the go—although I do not advocate women moving about all day in the house, for instance, with their feet at the angle those heels enforce. Whether a woman is walking on the street or walking in the house her foot should be properly poised. The low heel and pointed toe, even an extremely pointed toe, are to be preferred to the broad toe and high heel which prevailed a dozen or so years ago."

"And about the picadilly toes—are they vanishing?"

"A rounded toe, neither pointed nor square, is what we are making now for walking boots, but slippers still terminate in a sharp point, perhaps not as exaggerated as last season.

"Buckles have little to do with the anatomy of the foot," he added, "but I want to show you these cut-steel buckles on the patent-leather slippers," and he took from the show window a variety of Cinderella-like footgear strapped and buckled in novel and dainty designs. They were pretty enough for the roseleaf feet of fairies.

"In regard to leggings, a subject so important to the tuniced and gaited Rosalinds who flit through our parks and along our boulevards, it is revealed that shapely and satisfactory accessories of the kind are being made of black leather and pigskin. The majority are buttoned for convenience in getting into them, but the more expensive are laced with delicate precision and fit like wax.

"Undoubtedly people pay much more attention to their feet, take better care of them and think more of their comfort now than they ever did. And well they need to do so," quoth the shoemaker, emphatically. "Many people are one-sided and their bodies thrown clear out of plumb simply from always having balanced themselves on absurd heels and having worn the wrong shape of shoe. I know personally an apparently sensible woman who weighed two hundred and twenty-five pounds and who wore habitually a one and one-half shoe with a heel three inches high. She fell once or twice and hurt herself, but the fall was never attributed to the shoes. I have another customer, a fine-looking girl of noble proportions, who invariably orders an 'A' last. It is entirely too narrow for her. Among the people who come to us to be fitted are a great many whose feet are totally unlike. They have a corn, perhaps, on one foot, and habitually walk in such a way as to ease that foot; that is, throw the pressure off the corn. A different set of muscles is used and the foot enlarges in a different way from its companion foot. People invariably 'favor' one member of the body more than the other; in measuring for leggings one leg is often found much larger than the other, and the same is true in regard to feet. The shoes are made similar, but the feet are distinctly different."—N. Y. Tribune.

## WOMEN IN THE PROFESSIONS.

The Great Increase in the United Kingdom—Some Statistics.

The advance made by women in the professions is strikingly brought out by this new census paper. In the civil service the number of women officers and clerks had risen from less than 3,000 in 1871 to 8,546 in the last census year. In the local government of the country, too, women are much more freely employed. There was evidently a return of women doctors in 1871; they were awaiting their degrees, or had degrees which the census did not recognize; in 1881 they were returned as 25 in number, but in 1891 they were 101 in England and Wales. Women veterinary surgeons appeared for the first time in the census of 1891. There were then two of them. Besides over 53,000 sick nurses, there are 887 women engaged in "subordinate medical service." Under the somewhat comprehensive heading of "author, editor, journalist," we find 660 women in 1891, as compared with 452 ten years before and 255 in 1871. Women reporters were rare in 1881. Fifteen was the total number for England and Wales, but in 1891 there were 127. In the arts the invasion of the ladies is most conspicuous. In 1881 there were 1,960 of their sex who returned themselves as painters, engravers or sculptors; in 1891 the number had risen to 3,032. For the first time in 1891 there were lady architects on the census. They numbered 19. Lady musicians and music mistresses numbered over 19,000 in 1891. They were 11,000 ten years before. Instead of 2,563 actresses, as in 1881, there were in 1891 3,696. In the commercial class the increase of women workers is not so striking, the apparently great augmentation of commercial clerks being explained by the transfer to this class of hundreds previously described as accountants.—London News.

### A Man with Hopes.

Near midnight the other evening I sat down on one of the seats of the Thames embankment when a ragamuffin began pestering me for a penny. After I had given him sixpence I said: "You must go hungry for a long time?"

"Yes, sir."

"And you seldom sleep in a bed?"

"Very seldom."

"And your clothes are badly out at the elbows?"

"I need a new suit, sir."

"On the whole, you haven't much to live for, I take it?"

"Not very much, sir, and if it wasn't for my hopes I'd take a header into the river."

"What hopes have you?"

"Well, sir, I'll put your tenner with nine bob more on the races to-morrow, and if I win I'll sit down to a champagne supper and buy myself a box of Havana cigars. That's what I hope for, sir, and I thank you and good night."

I shouted at him to come back with my coin, but he vanished in the gloom in the direction of Blackfriars bridge.—Pearson's Weekly.


RANCH FOR SALE.

Eighty acres of improved land two miles from Safford, patented thirty acres in alfalfa, twenty-five acres planted in corn, comfortable adobe dwelling, best well of water in the valley, irrigation facilities unsurpassed, water cannot fail until the Gila river goes dry. The ranch will pay the purchase money in two years from the alfalfa alone.

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F. L. B. Goodwin Solomonville

# The Guardian.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1895.


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RAILWAY CO.

### Time Table No. 12.

In Effect October 29, 1895.

Mountain Time is Standard Used.

| SOUTHWARD. No 1 | | | NORTHWARD. No 2 |
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| 7 48 | | Rock Butte | 4 20 |
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| 8 45 | | Del Rio | 3 15 |
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| 9 33 | | Massicks | 2 26 |
| 9 48 | | Whipple | 2 12 |
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THERE is a movement under headway here to organize a company to be known as the Solomonville, Safford and Thomas Telephone company, for the purpose of building a telephone line from Solomonville to Thomas. This is a good move and ought to be crowned with success.

THE *Bulletin* put up a pitiful face last week because the GUARDIAN believes that the attacks made on Judge Cluff through that sheet were made mainly through personal malice. The GUARDIAN is not alone in this belief, as nearly all who have read those attaks are of the same opinion.

THERE may be some Republicans who are in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. Let all these gentlemen keep an eye on the present session of congress and see if the Rupublican majority in that body does not throttle every attempt to restore silver.

THE Tucson *Citizen* says: "President Cleveland did a wise and a gracious act when he reappointed the Land Court Judges. All are able lawyers and this coupled with their long and learned experience in matters before their court make their services doubly valuable. Their reappointment is a matter of congratulation to the entire country.

JUDGE ALLEN G. THURMAN died at his home at Columbus, Ohio, last Friday from the effects of a fall received while walking across his library floor on Noyember 7th. Judge Thurman was 82 years of age at the time of his death, and when he passed from this mortal sphere the Nation lost one of its most able statesmen, whose sturdy integrity and exalted ability were recognized throughout the civilized world.

THE following from the Sulphur Valley *News* is interesting especially since the pool of "stinking water" hasn't water enough to drown a cat:

"The place where the murder was committed seems to be a spot ordained by fate for the perpetration of evil deeds for in the shadow of Ash Peak some of the worst crimes which darken the pages of the history of Arizona have been committed. Indians, Americans and Mexicans have all taken a hand in these tragedies, and the place is known among the Indians by the Apache word which signifies "stinking water," from the fact that the bodies of sixteen murdered freighters were thrown in the pool at one time, and their bones today rest under a rude cross in the shadow of the ill-fated mountain."

We understand that Harry Warren has been endeavoring to mandamus Supt. Cluff into apportioning $500 to each district before any money is apportioned on the average attendance. Should he succeed in this it would be the means of tieing up the school funds entirely until after the April term of court, thus compelling the teachers throughout the county to wait for their hard earned salaries until that time. We would advise the trustees of the Lone Star district, if they desire to carry the matter into court, to accept of Judge Cluff's proposition and submit an agreed case to Judge Rouse, and not allow the teacher of their school to meddle with the affairs of the trustees.

## AN INJUNCTION

**Granted by Judge Rouse at Tucson Last Monday.**

Capt. E. A. Cutter, of Bonita, appeared before Judge Rouse last Monday at Tucson and asked for an order enjoining the Board of Supervisors and Tax Collector in the matter of collecting tax from the Hampson Cattle Company, which was granted.

It appears that the Board of Equalization raised the valuation of the property returned to the assessor last spring, and the paying of the tax on the raise is what they are kicking about.

The company offered to pay the tax on the amount originally returned, but this the Tax Collector refused to accept. The companysays the raise was illegal and refuse to pay the additional amount. The order was issued temporarily. When it was granted the Collector was directed to issue a receipt for about $2,000, which is acknowledged to be legal, thus leaving the excess to be tne subject of litigation. The condition of the writ of injunction rrflects to thec redit of Judge Rouse, as the custom in other counties has been to grant injunctions preventing the collection by the Treasurer of any portion of the tax, thus keeping the county out of the tax for many months, and sometimes for years, without requiring the payment of that portion acknowledged to be due and legal.

The District Attorney will file an answer in the case at once and every effort will be made to compel the payment of the tax in full.

There is a prevailing belief that this company has not paid its just portion of the tax in former years, and it is to be hoped that the matter will be settled in a manner that will be fair to the company and to the rest of the tax-payers of the county.

The District Attorney seems to think that the action of the Board in making the raise of the company's property can be sustained, unless some technical point is raised that will endanger the collection of the tax in full.

## AN APPORTIONMENT.

**Of $3,605.00 Made by Supt. Cluff, of School Money, on Dec. 14th.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Safford | $ 260.00 |
| Duncan | 140.00 |
| Clifton | 185.00 |
| Thatcher | 280 00 |
| Solomonville | 220.00 |
| Pima | 432.50 |
| Thomas | 172.50 |
| Graham | 152.50 |
| Goodwin | 140.00 |
| San Jose | 140.00 |
| Curtis | 170.00 |
| Central | 177.50 |
| Aravaipa | 140.00 |
| Layton | 267.50 |
| Matthews | 140.00 |
| Bryce | 140.00 |
| Morenci | 167.50 |
| Metcalf | 140.00 |
| Lone Star | 140.00 |
| Total | $3,605 00 |

## CASE OF INCEST.

**A Brute Locked Up For This Terrible Crime.**

On Monday last a man named Bickford, residing with his family several miles north of Thomas, was bound over to wait the action of the Grand Jury, for the crime of incest with his daughter aged about sixteen or seventeen years. The particular act complained of was cammitted at the house of a gentleman named Keenan north of Thomas.

The complaint was sworn to by the daughter and upon the witness stand, she testified to the fact which was corroborated by the evidence of Mr. and Mrs. Keenan. The defendant was held to bail in the sum of $2,500.00, in default of which he was taken by Deputy Sheriff Alexander to the jail at Solomonville Tuesday.

**It Is Dreadful.**

To think how many people there are who want a Christmas present and who thinks they haven't money enough to buy one. No matter how little money you have you can get a Christmas present for it at Alexander Bros., Ft. Thomas. They have the largest and cheapest assortment of Christmas goods ever brought into Graham County. If you haven't time to come and select for yourselves, drop a card to them, and their selection is sure to suit you. You can't ask for anything they havn't got, for they know what the people want for Christmas and they have ordered it all. 12-13-tf

**A Move In the Right Direction**

Miss Cora Owens was taken with the diphtheria last week, but the doctor having been called immediately she is now improving rapidly.

Mr. Owen's smaller children having been exposed to the disease, he wisely concluded to have them injected with anti-toxine serum, which will give them an immunity until the danger of contracting diphtheria is past.

In the face of the fact that the number of cases of this disease has been increasing in the valley for the last year, we would advise all to have their children who have not already had the disease injected. This will have the effect of driving the disease from our midst.

**The Club Meeting.**

At the meeting of the Social Club last Wednesday evening it was decided not to hold any more meetings until after holidays.

The literary program which is rendered every meeting is splendid and it is well worth the time of any one to attend the meetings of the club.

Do your own painting. Paint ready for use at the Safford Drug Store. 10-18-tf.

**NOTICE TO FREIGHTERS.**

1000 teams wanted to haul coke from Fort Thomas to the town of Globe, Ariz., and copper back from Globe to Fort Thomas.

Gila Valley, Globe & Northern Ry. Co., By WM. GARLAND, Prest.
tf. Bowie Station Ariz.

Christmas goods, toys, candies &c. at John Blake & Cos. 12-6-4t

**Lost.**

A black, bob-tailed Shepherd dog, with some white under neck. It disappeared about a week ago. Anyone giving information leading to the recovery of the dog will receive a liberal reward from Mr. Wanslee.

Finest flavoring extracts at the Safford Drug Store. 10-18 tf.

**BIRTHS.**

POLSON.—On the 14th inst., to the wife of Jos. R. Polson, of Graham, a daughter.

**MARRIED.**

SMITH—HENDRICKS. — On the 19th inst., Mr. M. M. Smith to Miss Annie Hendricks, both of Thatcher, Patriarch Merrill performing the ceremony.

MERRILL—HENDRICKS—On the 19th inst., Mr. Thomas Merrill to Miss Susie Hendricks, both of Thatcher, Patriarch Merrill performing the ceremony.

**DIED.**

TYSON.—On the 17th inst., of diphtheria, the 5-year old daughter of Mrs. Tyson, of Solomonville. The funeral took place Tuesday evening, Rev. Downs conducting the services. Mrs. Tyson and her family have thus been compelled to suffer a third blow within the past two years, the father having been drowned in the Gila river near Sheldon, a little son shortly thereafter dying from a chronic complaint similar to White Swelling, and now the little girl is taken away by a malignant ailment. Another little daughter is also suffering from diphtheria, from which it is hoped she will soon recover.

Christmas for the babies. Buy babies shoes at John Blake &Co. 12-13-2t.

**Shooting Match at Thatcher on Christmas.**

There will be ducks, chickens and turkeys put up, each one shooting to take the game killed. A target shoot will also be given, $1.50 to be awarded for the most points made in three shots. There will also be amusements for the small boys.

GEO. A. HANKS.

Bluestone at the Safford Drug Store. 10-18-tf.

**TEAMS WANTED**

We want a limited number of good teams to haul coke to Globe. Will pay 60 cents cash and 25 cents for copper back. Hay 50 cts. barley $1.25, all supplies at living prices.

ALEXANDER BROS.
Fort Thomas.

**Sheriff's Sale.**

In the District Court, Second Judicial District Territory of Arizona, in and for the County of Graham.

Millard F. McBride, Plaintiff,
VS
William M. Hurst, John W. Wiley, August Kiehne, Emeline Putnam, Metropolitan National Bank of Kansas City, Missouri, Fish & Keck Company of Kansas City, Missouri and Henry Kollar, partners doing business under the firm name of Hurst, Black, Kiehne & Wiley, Defendants.

Underand by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the above named court on the 27th day of November, 1895, and to me as Sheriff duly directed and delivered, on a judgment rendered in said court, in the above entitled action, on the 18th day of October 1895, for the sum of One Thousand, Nine Hundred Seven Dollars and Seventy Nine Cents, ($1,907.79,) with interest thereon, and costs of suit, together with a foreclosure of the attachment lien upon the personal property hereinafter described, upon which I have duly seized and levied, in said order of sale described as follows, to-wit:

All cattle in Graham County, Territory of Arizona, branded Y on both shoulders with a swallow fork out of the left ear and crop off the right ear. Also all horses branded Y on the left hip or thigh. Also all cattle branded X with the above described ear mark, and also all stock cattle branded + on both shoulders

All of said cattle and horses range in said Graham County, Territory of Arizona. The number of cattle being about Ten Thousand (10,000) head and the number of horses being about One Hundred (100) head.

Public notice is hereby given that I will, at the court house door of the said county of Graham, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. on Saturday, the 21st day of December, 1895, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all the right, title, claim and interest of the above named defendants in, of and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment and costs of suit, and all accruing costs.

ARTHUR A. WIGHT,
Sheriff.

Dated November 29th, 1895.

**Notice for Publication.**

**Homestead No. 1447.**

LAND OFFICE AT TUCSON ARIZ.
Nov. 5, 1895.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court at Solomonville, Arizona, on December 21, 1895. viz

George H. Eldredge, of Fort Grant, Arizona, for the S E ¼ Sec 21, Twp 9 S, R. 23 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Benjamin W. Olney and Pedro Michelena, of Solomonville, Arizona; Patrick Maher, of Fort Grant, Arizona, and Miles Wood, of Bonita, Arizona.

EUGENE J. TRIPPEL,
REGISTER.

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THE PEOPLE

Are Hurrying This Way

in order to secure first choice in selecting their Christmas gifts from I. E. Solomon's mammoth stock now open to the public. Largest display ever witnessed in Graham County, and my prices are the lowest. I have secured my stock at a reduction, and am going to give you the benefit. Come early in order to avoid the rush.

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in coming any time as my building is large and my stock complete. Come and be convinced.

I. E. Solomon,
Solomonville, Ariz.



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